BEYOND THE BENCH

by Larry Gabriel Jr.

Chargerette starters shine off court, too

The Carbondale Area Chargerettes (17-3) possess one of the area's top girls basketball teams, but their on the court talents are not the athlete's only extracurricular activities at the local high school. The starting quintet has produced noteworthy accomplishments in the classroom while participating in sports and school organizations simultaneously.

Starting center, senior Bonnie Moore has excelled in three sports while maintaining second honors in the classroom. Moore, the daughter of James and Yvonne Walsh Moore, 124 Seventh Avenue, is a member of the French Honor Society, the French Club and the yearbook staff.

The three-sport standout is a four-year varsity field hockey participant and an All-League performer. In basketball, Moore is presently the division's top scorer and the team's rebounder and is a three-year varsity performer.

Track has been Moore's most impressive sport. Last year she became the state's best high jumper. The previous season (82), Moore finished second in the state. An honorable mention All-American, Moore has received Athlete of the Month and Athlete of the Week honors.

The state high jump champion has many schools on her trail. Schools that have shown an interest in Moore are: Penn State, Villanova, Syracuse, Rutgers, South Carolina, Murray State University, Southern Illinois, Mt. Saint Mary's, Bloomsburg University and Shippensburg.

Senior forward Lisa Delfino is a first honors student. Delfino, the daughter of John and Lorraine Whitelavitch Delfino, 111 Cottage Street, is a member of the school's scholastic team, National Honor Society, Italian Club, French Club and Student Council. The talented student athlete has received the Penn State scholar award and Scholar of the Week recognition and is a junior historian member.

A three-year varsity basketball performer, Delfino has also excelled in track. With Delfino's fourth varsity track season a few months away, the senior forward is expected to be one of the area's top track performers again in '84. Delfino, an Athlete of the Week selection in '82, is a district and state track medalist.

Looking ahead to college, Delfino has decided to attend Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

The Chargerettes "student-athlete" standouts continue with Francesca and Lisa Hornbeck. The Hornbeck twins, daughters of George and Marie Gillette Hornbeck III, 36 Washington Street, have been the Chargerettes leading guards during their 17-3 season.

Francesca, a four-year varsity member, has attained first honors and is the president of the National Honor Society. A member of the scholastic team, Francesca is also involved in the French Club, French Honor Society, Spanish Club, yearbook (co-editor) and the junior historians society.

The 5'3" senior has been accepted at Penn State, while Franklin and Marshall College and Marywood College have expressed an interest in the student-athlete. At this time, Francesca is undecided on which school and major of study is in her future.

Lisa, another four-year varsity member, has also attained first honors. The 5'3" senior is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, French Club, scholastic team, Spanish Club, yearbook (co-editor) and the junior historians.

Franklin and Marshall College and Marywood College have expressed an interest in Lisa, while the athlete has been accepted at Penn State. At this time, Lisa is undecided about her college plans.

Kathy Wilk, one of the division's deadliest outside shooters, is a second honors student. Wilk, the daughter of Ambrose and Helen Tumcykoski Wilk, 2 Owego Street, Simpson, has been involved with the French Honor Society, French Club, Italian Club and junior historians.

A four-year varsity member, the senior forward is planning to attend Wilkes College for nursing.

The Carbondale Area Chargerettes have the ideal starting five situation with five students who excel not only on the court but in the classroom and in extracurricular activities.

Bench Brief

Notre Dame's Gerry Faust has lost a couple of his assistants - they have moved on to other coaching posts. Defensive coordinator Jim Johnson and defensive line coach Greg Blache have hooked up with USFL teams. ... Any young athlete who wants to be a solid basketball player must watch North Carolina's Michael Jordon. Hustle, team play, rebounding and shooting are all part of Jordan's basketball talents.

Speaking of hustle, some of the area's high school athletes should go to a seventh or eighth grade game and see what hustle means.

Bobby Tomaine, a diminutive seventh grade hoopster at Carbondale Area, displays constant hustle. Carbondalean **Joe Hessling** has been involved in the French Club, French Honor Society, junioah Club, yearbook (co-editor) and the junior historians society.

CARBONDALE AREA CHARGERETTES are presently battling for second half honors in the Lackawanna North. The Chargerettes are led by a talented senior quintet in front row (see story this page): Front row, left to right: Francesca Hornbeck, Lisa Delfino, Bonnie Moore, Kathy Wilk and Lisa Hornbeck. Standing, left to right: coach Mary Ann Egnatovitch, Melissa Miller (manager), Patty Borosky, Michele Gillette, Colleen Durkin, Michele Romanychyn, Kara Pilewicz, Lisa Hornbeck and assistant coach Gary Smedley. (NEWS Photo by Larry Gabriel Jr.)

Local basketball results listed

The Lackawanna League Northern Division has started second half action. In boys' action, Lakeland (5-4 league, 1-0 second half) opened with a 66-61 win over a struggling Carbondale Area (2-7 league, 0-1 second half). Sacred Heart (6-3 league, 0-1 second half) dropped a decision to Mid Valley (3-6 league, 01 second half).

Carbondale Area's girls' (7-1 league, 0-1 second half) beat Lakeland (1-7 league, 0-1 second half 33-28, while Mid Valley knocked off the Lady Roses (0-8, 0-1 second half), 80-81.

Although the second half race is the major concern for the squads, each game moves one team closer to a post season playoff berth or one team closer from such a spot.

Chargerettes, 53
Lady Chiefs, 28

Bonnie Moore (18), Lisa Delfino (12), and Kathy Wilk (10) led the victors in scoring the Chargerettes led 31-13 at halftime. Lisa Stead (11) topped Lakeland.

Mid Valley, 80
Lady Roses, 18

Mid Valley coasted to a 43-1 halftime lead and never were threatened.

Chiefs, 66
Chargers, 61

In a battle of "AA" playoff aspirants, the Chiefs outscored the Chargers 18-5 from the charity stripe. Brian Schweppenheiser (21), Mike Marchak (18) and Mike Dean (17) topped the winners while Brian Petrosky (19), Tim Turano (18) and Bill Owens (10) led the Chargers.

Mid Valley, 57
Roses, 55

The Spartans improved their "AA" playoff hopes with an exciting win over Sacred Heart. Bob MacCallums score with two ticks left was the game winner. Jerry Flynn (16), Fred Mendicino (14) and Rollie Hoyle, (12) led the Roses.

Playoff Look

Heading into this week's action, the class "AA" race looks like this: Northern Top two positions - Bishop O'Hara (6-2), Lakeland, (5-4); southern top spot - Bishop Hannan (4-0). The one remaining position is up for grabs with Mid Valley (5-6), Chargers (2-7), Riverside (1-8) and Dunmore (1-7).

Sacred Heart (6-3), and "A" school, and the Chargerettes (7-1), an "AA" school, appear to have the inside track to their respective classifications berths.

This Friday night, the Chargers visit arch-rival Sacred Heart.

Pre-teen group elects officers

On January 8, the Pre-Teen Association's yearly reorganization meeting was held. The following were elected as officers, Anthony Marcuso, president; Joseph Buonomo, vice president; Isadore Levine, treasurer; and Donald Mancuso, secretary.

February 18

Waymart wrestling card lists midgets

The World Wrestling Federation and the volunteer ambulance corps of Waymart will present a professional wrestling card at the Western Wayne High School on Saturday evening, February 18.

A tremendous card has been lined up for this show. The main event will be super tag team match with the Wild Samoans taking on Ivan "Polish Power" Putski and Indian Chief Jay Strongbow. The Wild Samoans tip the scale at 375 pounds and are double trouble in the ring.

Paul Orndorff "Mr. Wonderful," which he thinks he is, faces popular S.D. Jones. This match will be a real show stopper.

The colorful midgets will square off in another exciting tag team match. The midgets are in great demand throughout the United States.

Also, Invader No. 1 will try his drop kicking tactics against the always dangerous Charley Fulton.

All the action gets under way at 8 p.m. when Samoan No. 3 squares off against Invader No. 2.

Tickets are on sale at the Waymart Cut Rate, Lake Ariel Dept. Store, Glinsky's Drug Store in Honesdale, Denim Designs in Hamlin, Ashman's Pharmacy in Carbondale, the Robert D. Wilson School and at Western Wayne High School.

Van Nort on college team

Lynn Van Nort, daughter of Robert and Marie Van Nort, 2 Fox St., is a member of the 1983-84 Pacers, the basketball team of Marywood College, Scranton.

At midseason, Van Nort, a 5' 6½" forward, had an average of six points and 4.2 rebounds per game. This student, a freshman pursuing a bachelor's degree in special education, is a graduate of Carbondale Area High School.

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Local Bowling Results

Valleyettes

In the Valleyettes League, three point winners included Rosemary Ellis, Ann Meniewyers and Erica Ruth.

Teams winning two points were: Village Pizza and Butch's.

The team high series of 2238 was bowled by Butch's, while the high single was rolled by Debra Telesco with a 901.

Splits were converted by Coll Fiorino, Diane Dolabowski, Mary Lewandowski, Veronica Sirlesky, Merlynn Davies, Patty Kreyack, Mary Robosion, Kay Orosvies, Alice Kopsovich, Jacqueline Ferrara, Bernice Balinski, Louise Martsolf, Pat Pihus, and Pom Bilina.

Other good scores were: Mary Lewandowski, 181; Janet Armstrong, 151; Patty Kreyack, 150; Veronica Sirlesky, 150; Coll Iolarios, 150, 154; Merlynn Davies, 151; Diane Dolabowski, 151, 193; Louise Robosion, 171; Joleen Nagode, 150, 167; Kim Spoonhower, 157; Mary Ellen Rilmer, 153; Cathy Lavin, 156; Shirley Rosenergey, 173; Kay Orosvies, 189, 163; Margaret Connor, 151; Alice Kopsovich, 152, 170; Donna Tredinick, 161; Alice Punter, 160, 148; Trish Bodnar, 168; Carol Magurski, 193; Sonia Urban, 150; Jean pearlman, 153; Chris Knight, 153; Kathy Urbas, 188, 171; Louise Martsolf, 168; Ann Marie Balinas, 151, 171; Betty Gerlach, 146, 155; Toni Sever, 187; Pat Pihus, 135, 150.

Thursday Morning Ladies

In the Thursday Morning Ladies League, four point winners included Leatherstocks over Liberty Bank; Ann's Beauty Shop over Mancuso's; Andrew's Jeweler's over Cal's Body Shop; DeRiche Masonary, teams winning two points were: Moore Club and Sisko Cafe.

The team high series of 1908 was bowled by leatherstocks, while the high single was rolled by Leatherstocks with a 649.

Splits were converted by Mary A. Cunningham, Mary Fedor, Lil Frasse, Betty Caracciolo, Diane Sosa, Carl Nichols, Jim DePaolo.

Other good scores were: Barb Podwjacz, 178, 170; 443; Lil Sheridan, 151, 130; Lynn DePratto, 130; Evelyn Torres, 145, 144, 423; Antoinette Sciranni, 147, 136, 142, 440; Edna Mazur, 150, 150, 150; Mary Ann Cunningham, 154, 138, 154, 446; Rose Caracciolo, 152; Betty Caracciolo, 148, 179, 138, 464; Mary Tarsetti, 189, 165, 482; Dottie Lee, 154, 144, 170, 472; Joanne Tierney, 182, 155, 182, 524; Mary A. Cunningham, 154, 138, 154, 446; Lil Frasse, 151, 151, 151, 453; Mary Ann Balinas, 151, 148, 151, 450; Maria Caporali, 171, 414; Diane Sosa, 148, 150, 164; Kathy Caporali, 162, 179, 157, 498; Mary Jo DeRiche, 140, 180, 167; Nancy Cominiaro, 138; JoAnn Mokoski, 141, 142, 411; Gerri Nichols, 136, 179, 423.

Archbald Commercial

In the Archbald Commercial League, three point winners included P&H Home Improvements over Statuskos; Village Florists over Lenoncelli's; Franks Builders over Mancuso's; and Cal's Body Shop's sharpening over Quinn.

Teams winning two points were: Carbondale Decorating over Smallacombe; Jims Texaco over McAndrew.

The team high series of 2782 was bowled by Franks Builders, while the high single was rolled by P&H Im-provements with a 938.

Individual men's honors were captured by Tom Cordner with a high series of 684. The high single was rolled by Ron Lenoncelli with a 258.

Other good scores were: Don Heath, 246, 612; Mike Kriner, 236; Paul Miller, 604; Jerry Perosky, 601; Earl Schwartztrauber, 553; Bob Johnson, 583; Joe Gorninger, 576; Leo Skorupa, 573; Tony Donato Sr., 570; Pete Terjack, 567.

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Sunday 9 p.m. Mixed

In the Sunday Nite 9 p.m. Mixed league three point winners included Pizzeria Uno over Hopefull; Pizza Bravaria's "B" over Lackawanna Jacks over Steve's II; Scobies over Sonsman.

The team high series of 2812 was bowled by Pizza Bravaria's "B", while the high single was rolled by Sam Jacks with a 1011.

Individual honors went to Susan Maruszak with a 581 series, while the individual high single was 239 by Jackson Maruszak.

Individual men's honors were captured by John Bilavsky with a high series of 557. The high single was rolled by Don Mancini who had a 237.

Other good scores were: Cheryl Ciarochio, 227, 188, 516; Margaret Ciesielski, 186, 222, 528; Kay Delikchie, 154, 152, 445; Mary Jo